

## **Provinces Preparing for the European Union**



Project Name:	Cappadocia's Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow on the Path to the EU
Reference No:	PUYB-01/46
Applicant:	Governorship of Nevşehir
Partner(s):	Governorship of Nevşehir Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee,
	Municipality of Nevşehir, Nevşehir Province Private Administration,
	Nevşehir National Education Directorate, Provincial Police Department,
	Nevşehir University, District Governorships of Acıgol, Avanos, Derinkuyu,
	Gülşehir, Hacıbektaş, Kozaklı, Ürgüp, Ahiler Development Agency.
<b>Duration of the Project:</b>	6 Months
Project Budget and Co-finance:	72.030 TL – 25.500 TL
Objectives:	<ul> <li>Improving the effectiveness of Governorship of Nevşehir EU Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee in the EU accession process within the scope of Turkey's alignment with the EU acquis on the energy, environment and food safety chapters</li> <li>Increasing individual capacities of board members and increasing administrative capacities of institutions through training activities on EU accession process and EU Acquis, project preparation and strategic management</li> <li>Ensuring coordination between the institutions about the activities within the context of Turkey's alignment process with the EU Acquis by creating local and international cooperation networks</li> </ul>
Target Groups:	Ninety participant from twenty five different institutions and board members of Nevşehir Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committees
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## **Project Activities**

- Strategic Plan for EU Harmonization: Within the context of the project, "Strategic Plan for EU Harmonization" for Nevşehir covering years 2011-2014 will be prepared.
- Training of Trainers: Training on "Strategic Administration Approach", "Project Preparation Techniques" and "Acquis Communautaire" will be organized for ninety employees working in the institutions which are members of Nevşehir Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee. Later on, 'Training of Trainers' will be given to twelve people who prove to be successful in these trainings.
- Conference on EU Acquis: Workshop on EU Acquis will be organized for members of Nevşehir Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee, twenty five chamber chairmen and other NGO representatives. In the workshop Romanian and Latvian experts will share their experiences about the EU harmonization process, specifically in the context of environment, energy and food safety chapters of the EU Acquis and EU accession process in general.
- **Promotional Activities:** A press conference will be held at the beginning of the project and the project will be introduced to the local media representatives. Also, in order to inform public and stakeholders about the activities realized within the scope of the project, press releases will be prepared monthly for twenty press associations.
- Internet Site: An internet site consisting of a social network, e-bulletin, and links to national and international inventory about EU Acquis will be prepared.
- **EU Library:** In the government office, a library consisting at least five hundred books and periodical/non-periodical publications on various subjects within the scope of EU Acquis Communautaire will be formed. A permanent officer will be employed.
- Survey: In order to evaluate the project, a survey about EU harmonization activities and employees' approach to harmonization activities will be conducted on eight hundred people in total (six hundred employees from twenty five member institutions and organizations of Nevşehir Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee and two hundred personnel from institutions which participated in the workshop).